

# PREACHER VICTIM OF GANGSTERS

## HOPE HOPES FOR GENOA MEETING SUCCESS

### GATES AT FAB SHOW MORE ACCORD

Harmony Prevails Between French and British Delegates  
RUSS PLAN  
Month Needed to Complete Program at Genoa

### HUGE SUMS TAKEN IN RAIDS UPON IRISH BANK

BELFAST, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—More than 100,000 pounds sterling have been taken by Irish republicans in raids on various branches of the Bank of Ireland in the south, it was reported in Belfast Monday.

### MINE STRIKE IS QUESTION OF ENDURANCE

Second Month of Idleness Begins With No Sign of Settlement

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second month of the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry began today with the officials at headquarters declaring that no settlement was in sight. No change was made in the union estimate that at least \$50,000,000 workers had joined in the suspension, including 75,000 non-union miners in the bituminous fields.

As far as the central competitive field, which comprises western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and also the outlying soft coal fields, was concerned the suspension apparently had settled down to an endurance struggle, with officials here expressing confidence that the operators would finally be forced into a wage conference.

### WOMEN WHO SERVED OVERSEAS REUNITE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—American women who served behind the lines during the world war, trying to do the nursing of the wounded and doing innumerable other tasks which only feminine hands can do, met here today in the first grand reunion since the armistice.

### BRITAIN REDUCES INCOME TAX RATE

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—A reduction in the British income tax rate of one shilling to the pound was announced today by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, in presenting the annual budget to the house of commons.

### BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED IN GULF

GALVESTON, Texas, May 1.—The British steamship Victoria de Larriaga was wrecked on Mochlor reef, 60 miles north of the coast of Haiti, on April 30, according to a message from the master of the American steamship Lake Erie to the Lone Star Steamship company of this city.

### KU KLUX KLAN MEMBERS TO GIVE UP, CLAIM

Los Angeles, May 1.—Midnight Raiders to Surrender Wednesday Goblin Says  
INVESTIGATION IS ON  
Oil Worker Beaten Up By Unknown Gang in Bakersfield

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—One hundred and fifty members of the band of men who raided a residence at Inglewood, a suburb a week ago, thus precipitating a grand jury investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county, will surrender in a body to the district attorney next Wednesday. It was declared by newspaper men here by W. S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Klan for its "Pacific Domain."

### ROUND UP BAND

They further pledged themselves, Coburn continued, to round up the entire band, estimated at 150, and that all of them would march in a body to the office of Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney in Los Angeles, and surrender.

### WORKER ATTACKED

M. H. Byrns, an oil worker, was severely beaten Sunday by a band of seven masked men, about four miles east of Bakersfield, according to a special dispatch to the Los Angeles Examiner.

### PARSONAGE DEATH Baffles Officers

HOOPERSTON, Ills., May 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Vermilion county authorities today were facing a solid wall of mystery in their investigation into the death of Gertrude Hanna, whose body was found Thursday in the basement of the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church.

### BECOME AMERICANS, ITALIANS ADVISED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 1.—Italians living in the United States who fail to become American citizens make themselves much without a count, Vittorio Ricci, Italian ambassador to the United States, stated here today. He came to make a study of immigration and tariff matters.

### SURE DEATH DOG TAKEN BY THIEVES

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Afternoon prowlers active in the East Bay district here alarmed Mrs. W. W. Harnish. She purchased a fine, up-standing Airedale dog, guaranteed sure death to unwelcome visitors. She named him Uthelash.

### Woman Always Pays, Says Girl of 14 In First Flapper Tragedy

### CHILD SHOTS BOY IN PUPPY LOVE QUARREL

Over-Sophistication of Modern Girl Blamed for California Tragedy

BY GENE COHN.  
SAN JOSE, Cal., May 1.—The first "flapper" tragedy.  
For a long, long time the "I-told-you-so" have been forecasting it, impatiently awaiting it.  
Over-sophistication of the modern young girl would sooner or later begin to collect its toll—so said debaters on campus and in club room.

### "PUPPY LOVE"

Harold Galloway, her 17-year-old "puppy love" sweetheart, is near death from a revolver wound inflicted by her. The child contends, however, that the shot was fired in a struggle for the gun.

### PARTING WAS TRAGIC

And when the pre-tragedy scene was staged between the girl and her "puppy lover" it was not in the old-fashioned manner that the parting occurred.  
According to Irene's story in the jail here, "He called me a terrible name. I couldn't repeat them."

### SHE WRITES VERSE

In her adolescent groping, 14-year-old Irene Granstedt, chief figure in the first "flapper tragedy," took to "love verse" after the fashion of her more sophisticated elders. Interesting psychological light on this child, who may face a murder charge, are thrown by these verses, written after her "puppy love" quarrel with Harold Galloway, now near death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by the girl.

### TOTES WINE READS RUBAIYAT ON STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 1.—Policeman S. Vava, according to his report at headquarters today, encountered in a street Joseph Ramos, accompanied by two five gallon jugs of wine and the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.  
"Why the parade?" queried the cop. Ramos was reported to have set down the demijohns gravely and opened the cork.  
"Come, my beloved," quoted Ramos, "fill up the cup that clears today of past regrets and future fears."  
"You can try that line on the sergeant," responded the patrolman, "and the moving finger of the sergeant," having writ Ramos' name, moved on.



IRENE GRANSTEDT

### U. S. CAPTAIN WOUNDED IN GERMAN RIOT

Furious Crowd Attacks Officer as He Runs Into Procession

MAYENCE, Germany, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—During a May Day demonstration here today a captain of the American army was wounded by the manifestants.

### RICH WOMAN SLAIN; SUSPECTS ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Three men and a young woman were in the city jail here today charged with murder following the finding of the body of Mrs. M. M. Wheelock, aged 50, well-to-do apartment house owner, in her apartment Sunday.

### 500,000 FOODLESS; CANNIBALISM GROWS

GENEVA, May 1.—Dr. Freidhof Nansen, head of the international Russian relief organization, received a letter today from Captain Quisling, his representative in the Ukraine, asking that aid for the district be expedited.

### GORY BATTLES FOUGHT NEAR PEKING WALL

Powers Take Steps to Protect Legations in Chinese Capital

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—An attempt to assassinate General Wu-Pei-Fu, leader of the Central Chinese forces, was made last Saturday, says a Peking dispatch to the Evening News today, which said the report had not been confirmed.

### PROMISE SENSATION IN MURDER INQUIRY

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 1.—The grand jury today took up the case of Charles M. Powell, alleged self-confessed slayer of John T. Brunen, circus proprietor, and Harry C. Mohr, a brother of Mrs. Brunen.

### ARMY PRISONERS SAW THROUGH BARS

OMAHA, May 1.—Eight prisoners in the guard house at Fort Crook, Neb., saved their way to freedom Sunday night, according to a report made to the Omaha police today.

### FIND PASTOR GAGGED AND TIED IN DITCH

Minister Who Preached Jake Hamon's Funeral Sermon Attacked

### CHURCH TRYING HIM

Bathing Suit Marriage One Charge Against Oklahoma Reverend

LAWTON, Okla., May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rev. Thomas Irwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who several days ago was ordered tried by his presbytery on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, was found bound and gagged lying in a ditch near the Medicine Park Gate, 12 miles east of here, by a party of motorists early Sunday.

### STORY OF ATTACK

At the home of Senator J. E. Thomas, nearby where Rev. Irwin was taken for first aid, the minister said that he was on his way to the home of a member of his congregation here last night when he was attacked and gagged by three men in an automobile which was in motion. One of the men was sitting on him, he said.

### GIVE HIM CHANCE

"Don't kill him now. Give him one more chance to get out of town," said a few minutes later, Rev. Irwin said he was thrown out of the machine into a mud hole at the side of the road. There he said he lay for three or four hours during which time several persons in motor cars answered his calls for aid but drove away without helping him when they learned his identity.

### TRIAL IS ORDERED

The El Reno presbytery held a session in Mr. Irwin's church here last Wednesday and after hearing a report of a committee which investigated the case, it was ordered that, although the three men were unmasked, he had no idea who his abductors were and said there was nothing he could do in the matter until he found out their identity.

### IN PULPIT 20 YEARS

Mr. Irwin founded the First Presbyterian church here 20 years ago and since that time has filled the pulpit.

### MEMBERS WITHDREW

A number of the pastor's church members withdrew over the incident. About a week ago a fire was discovered in an annex of the church which had been built by Hamon. Irwin declared that efforts also had been made to burn the church.